

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Gibbins et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Isis A. D. Ghali
Serial No: 09/752,939	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1611
Filed: December 29, 2000	)	
	)	Deposit Account No: 04-1403
Confirmation No: 9231	)	
	)	Customer ID No: 22827
Title: Methods and Compositions for	)	
Improved Delivery Devices	)	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2011 and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") submitted herewith, please amend the above captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on pg. 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on pg. 11 of this paper.